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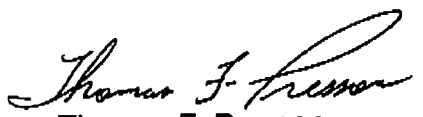
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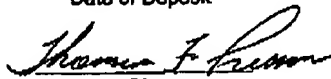

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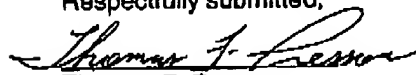
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Attached please find:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Preliminary Amendment; and
- 3) RCE.

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